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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$342.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1182.

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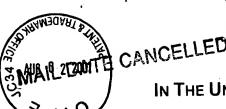
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executed declaration of the inventors and combined power of attorney an assignment of the invention to Demand Tec. Inc. with cover page a check in the amount of \$591 to cover the filing fee and the \$65 surcharge (small entity) a check in the amount of \$40 for recordation of the assignment a copy of the Notice to, File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Respectfully subplitted, 10

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